

ASSAULT / SEXUAL ASSAULT

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Is the assailant nearby?
 What was the patient assaulted with?
 Describe what happened.
 Where is the patient injured?
 Is the patient bleeding?
 If yes,
 How much?
 How long?
 Can it be controlled with pressure?
 Can the patient answer your questions?

SIMULTANEOUS ALS/BLS

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Unconscious/not breathing normally.
 Decreased level of consciousness.
 Penetrating/crushing injury (except to hands or feet.)
 Multiple extremity fractures.
 Femur (thigh) fracture.
 Uncontrolled bleeding.

BLS DISPATCH

Penetrating/crushing injury to hands or feet.
 Isolated extremity fracture.
 Minor injuries.
 Unknown injuries.
 Concerned caller without apparent injuries to victim.
 Police request stand-by/check for injuries.

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Pre-Arrival Instructions

Remain in a safe place, away from the assailant.
Do not remove or touch impaled object.
Have patient lie down and keep calm.
Do not touch weapons.
If bleeding, use clean cloth and apply pressure directly over it. If cloth becomes soaked, do not remove, add to what is already there. Use care not to obstruct the airway or breathing.
Advise patient not to change clothing, bathe or shower.
Keep patient warm.
Gather patient medications, if possible.
Do not allow the patient any food or drink.
Lock away any pets.
If the patient's condition changes, call me back.

Prompts

If unconscious, go to UNCONSCIOUS/BREATHING NORMALLY AIRWAY CONTROL
If unconscious, NOT breathing normally, go to CPR for appropriate age group.
Has law enforcement been notified?

**FOLLOW AEROMEDICAL
DISPATCH GUIDELINES**



Short Report

Age
Sex
Specific location
Chief complaint
Pertinent related symptoms
Medical/Surgical history, if any
Other agencies responding
Any dangers to responding units